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Lakeside Gardens



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NICK KOENIG AND SONS

NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.



MICHIGAN WHITE

TAKEN FROM ACTUAL PHOTO OF ONE PLANT
AS MANY AS 25 BLOSSOMS OPEN AT ONE TIME
BLOOMS FROM JULY UNTIL FROST

1939

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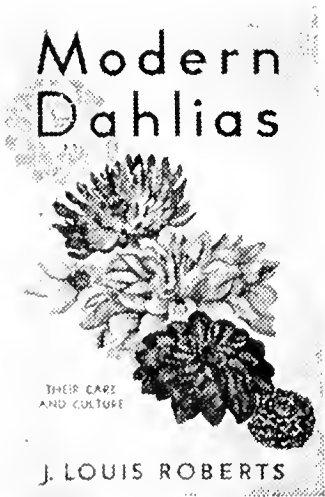
Map Showing Location of
Our Garden..Inside Back Cover



ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING CLASSIFICATIONS

FD	Formal Decorative
ID	Informal Decorative
SC	Semi-Cactus
STC	Straight Cactus
IC	Incurved Cactus
M	Miniature

MFD..	Miniature Formal Decorative
MID	Min. Informal Decorative
MC	Miniature Cactus
O	Orchid Flowering
S	Single Flowering
Coll	Collarette
B	Ball



By J. Louis Roberts
Edited by Leonard Barron

The purpose of this book is to interpret step by step the problems of the Dahlia gardener. Mr. Roberts has been growing Dahlias for over twenty-five years and has written a modern manual for the home gardener that will answer all questions pertaining to Dahlia growing from his point of view. Illustrated by Natalie Harlan Davis, \$2.00 plus 10c for postage.

LAKESIDE GARDENS
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.



... FOREWORD ...

GREETINGS!—Customers and friends, and we do know that all our customers are our friends. We have enjoyed doing business with you the past years, and we hope that there will be a continuance of friendly business during the coming years.

With the constantly increasing number of new dahlias being placed on the market each season, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the amateur to really know what to buy. It is even worse for the older grower, or commercial grower. Each season we buy what we feel is the best of the new introductions only to discover each blooming season, that part of them were not what they were cracked up to be, and certainly nothing in the way of improvement over varieties already on the market. In fact, we have thrown out several yearling seedlings for many seasons, which were better in every way than many new dahlias we have purchased, each season. We also know that this is true of many other growers.

Sometimes this is true because of different soil conditions, or climatic conditions, and a dahlia that will do well for instance in Red Bank, New Jersey, may not do well in Indianapolis, or Minneapolis. However, when we hear from our friends in other parts of the country, and they give us the same report on a certain dahlia, we feel quite sure it was simply a case of where the dahlia was not what it should have been.

We tell you the truth when we say 10 inches, that means in any good ground. We do not say 14 inches, as can be grown, by forcing the life out of your roots; just follow our instructions on Page 23 and you will have good Flowers and Roots.

We are having our new dahlias grown by good growers in several parts of the country, and unless they do well for all of them, we just don't offer them to the public.

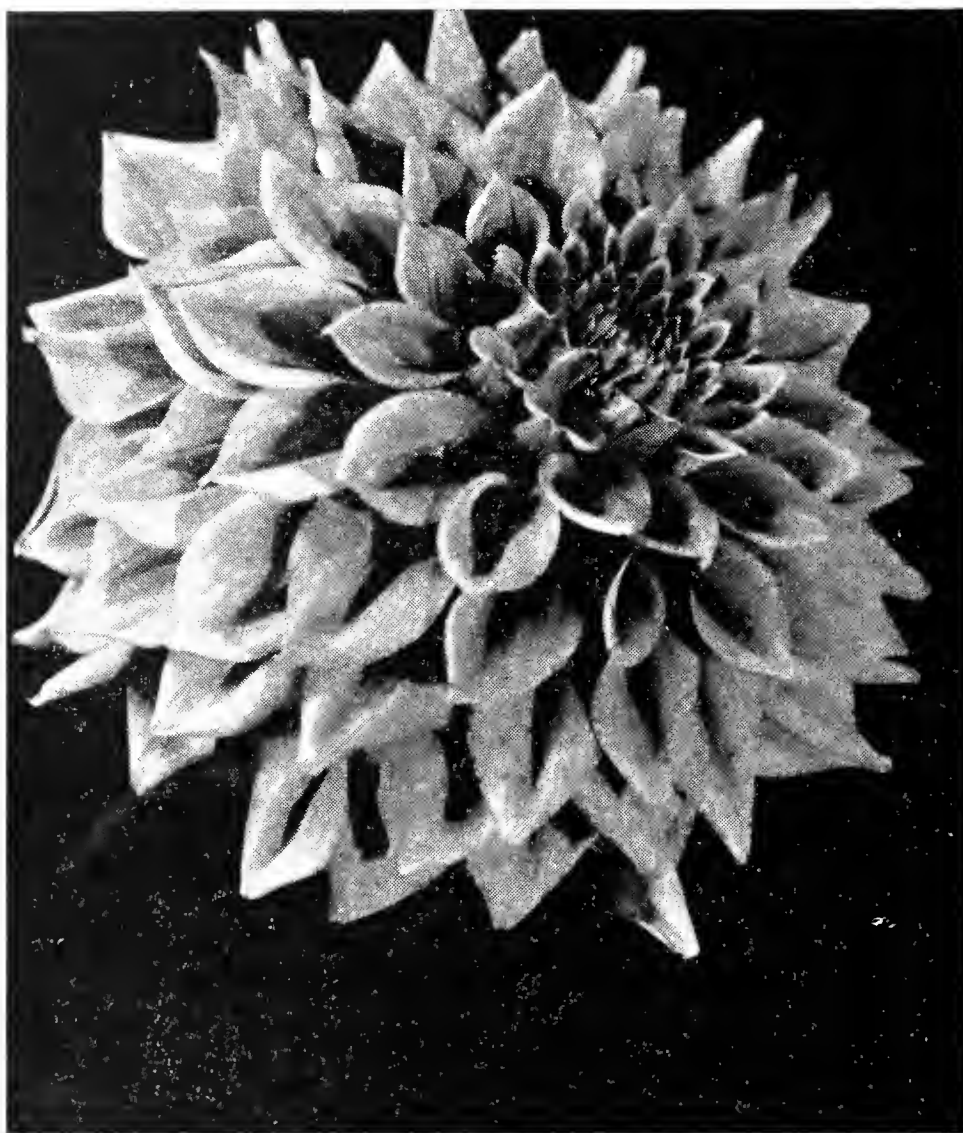
The dahlia is growing in popularity with gardeners all over the country. It is the No. 1 flower in popularity today, and is being grown by more people each season. The dahlia, you see, today will not be in the same class with what you will see in 1949. With the millions of seeds planted each season, the better selection of pod parents, the more careful scrutinization being given the new things by the various dahlia societies, and dahlia fans, it is only reasonable to assume that we are going to see better color, better growth, more ease in culture, and bigger dahlias for those who like the big fellows, and smaller and more refined dahlias for the lovers of the little fellows.

There was a great demand for green plants in the past year, the explanation is given in two reasons, one is that people are getting accustomed to green plants, and the second is that it is possible to obtain three plants of one variety or one plant, each of three varieties for the price of one root. Bear in mind, when you buy that a plant produces just as good a clump of tubers and usually better blooms than roots.

We wish you all the best dahlia year you have ever had.

Sincerely,

LAKESED DAHLIA GARDENS.



EMESSEE

(Roberts-Lakeside)

This dahlia is an informal decorative of light autumn shade **Bright Pink** shaded. **Golden Orange** in color and **Robert Ripley** in formation. The bloom size is ten inches wide by five inches deep. The bush height is seven feet. Strong grower. Very good grower. Scored the top rating of 87 at East Lansing in 1937. Won the American D. Society medal at the Wisconsin State Show and the Achievement medal at Chicago.

Plants, \$3.50

Model 999 (Couch-Lakeside)

MODEL 999

This dahlia was named in honor of the first auto that Henry Ford drove at 60 miles an hour. It scored a certificate at East Lansing in 1936 under the name of **Satania**. Flower measures 10 inches wide and 6 inches deep. The color is scarlet like **Satan**, but the formation is different. The bush height is 5 feet.

One of the very best Reds ever grown.

Roots, \$10.00

Plants, \$3.50





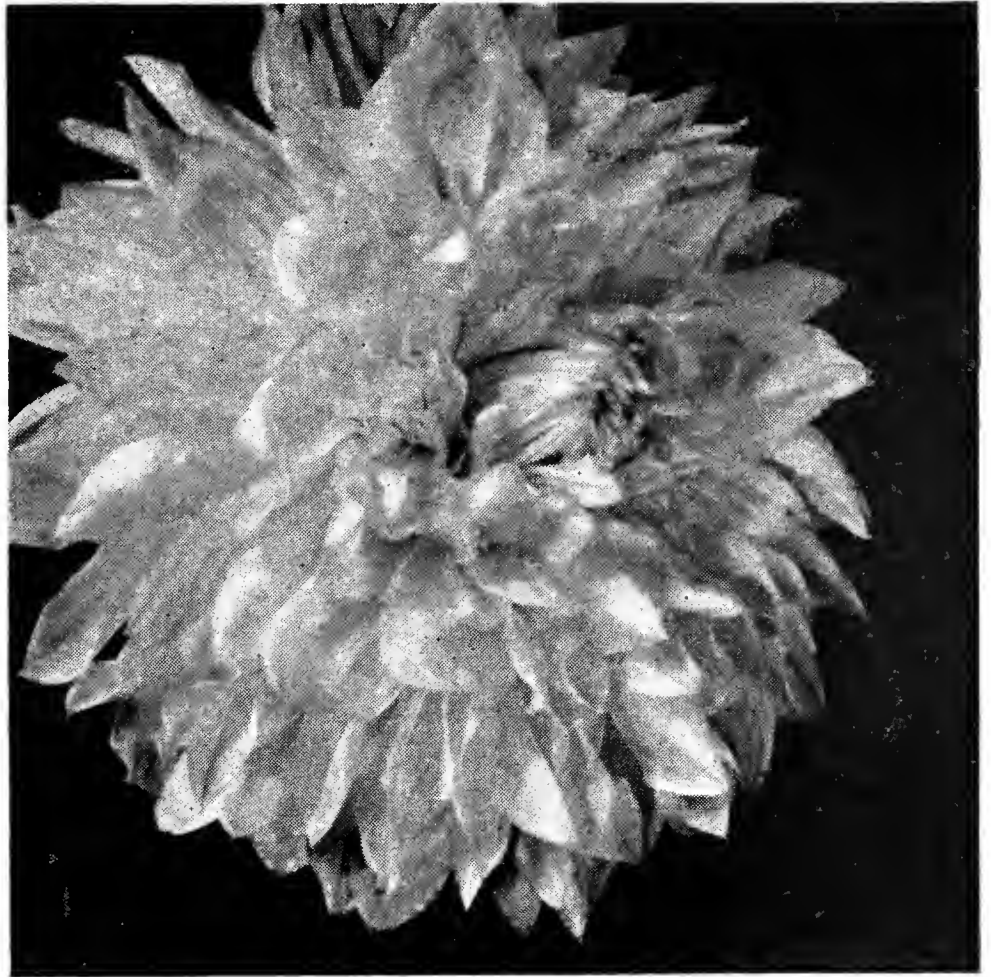
DAI WONG

(Mack-Lakeside)

Dai Wong means Huge Yellow in Chinese. Unlike most yellow, it grows easily, no special culture is required. It is the largest informal yellow we have ever seen that will really perform. A very strong grower with good stems and foliage.

Roots, \$10.00

Plants, \$3.50



BABY SNOOKS

(Mack-Lakeside)

A canary yellow informal decorative. This new miniature is held high on strong insect resisting bushes. This miniature was shown in New York, Chicago, and Detroit. It also won the medal at the San Francisco show.

Roots, \$3.00 Net,—Plants, \$1.50

PODPBUKOVNEK LEG. K. VASATK00

(Czechoslovakia-Lakeside)

Bi-color, one of the richest combinations, true carmine with about one-half of three quarter inches of white at the end of every petal. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

Join a Dahlia Society

If you are not already a member, join and support your local or State Dahlia Society. You can also join the American Dahlia Society. The dues of \$2.00 yearly include a year's subscription to the A. D. S. quarterly bulletin. This bulletin is well informed with helpful hints given by well known growers, amateur and commercial. The membership dues should be sent to C. Louis Alling, 251 Court Street, West Haven, Connecticut.

DR. H. L. DOZIER'S INTRODUCTIONS OF 1939

They are his first introductions of the popular and well known "Southern Strain", each worthy of your consideration.



CRACKER JACK

SC—ID—Rose to flame red, 9 to 10 inch exhibition flower of unique coloring and formation, the long petals curling and twisting and showing the pale tan reverse in a very attractive manner. An extremely prolific, early 'til late-blooming seedling of "The Fireman" with all the best qualities of its parent. Highly praised by the judges as something different and worthwhile.

Roots, \$10.00

Plants, \$5.00

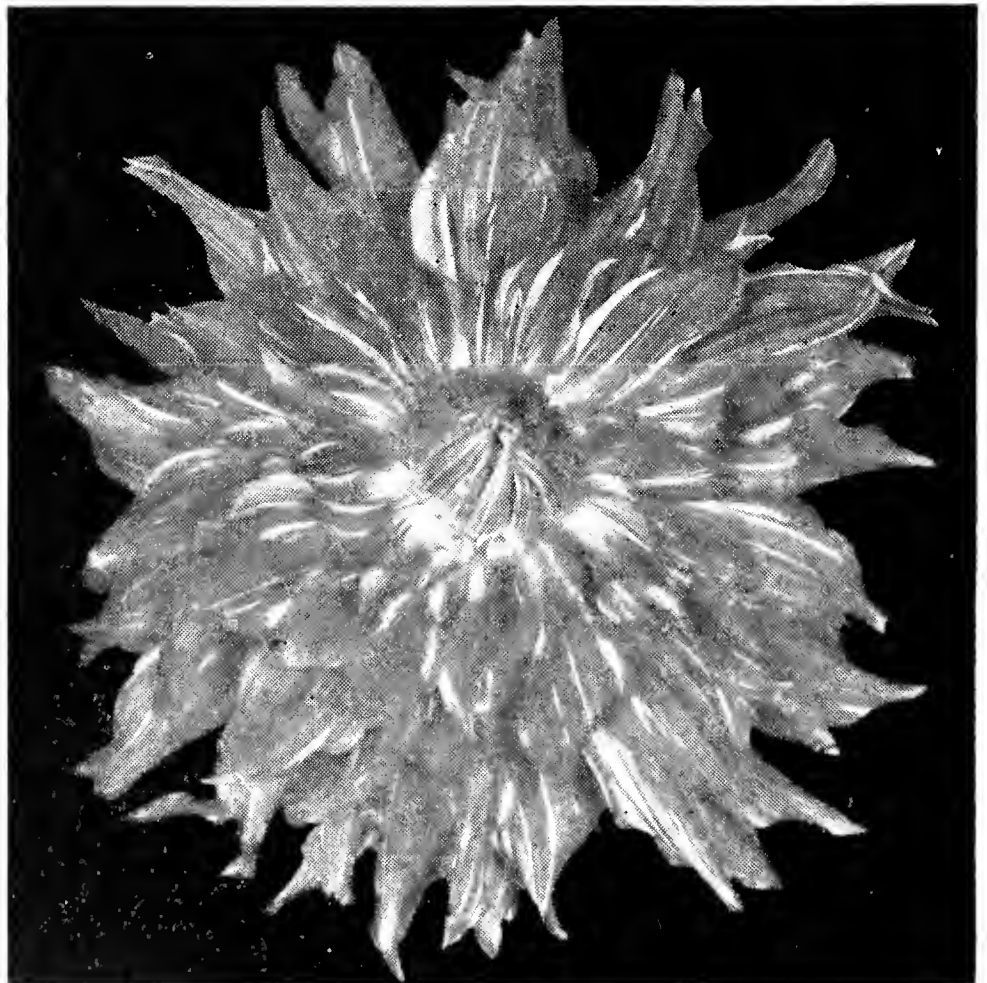
"Cracker Jack" (Dozier)

LOUISIANA RUMBA

ID—Large blooms of most unusual combination of beautiful scarlet red striped and penciled with yellow, the center radiating yellow. Bush medium height, vigorous growing, many branched, producing an abundance of fine flowers. A seedling of "Girl of Hillcrest" that has proved itself worthy in the extreme South, Mid-West and East.

Roots, \$10.00

Plants, \$3.50



"Louisiana Rumba" (Dozier)

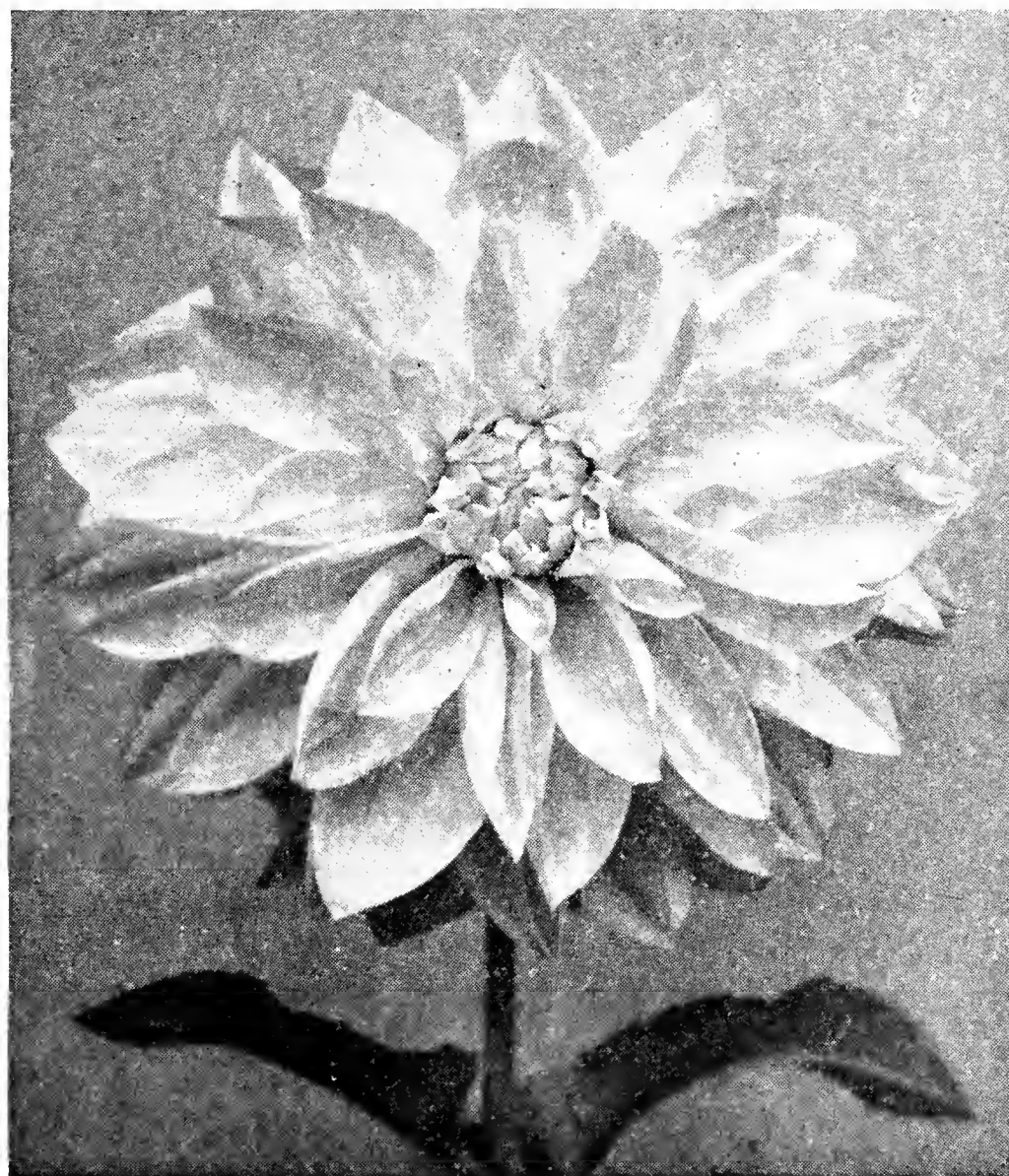
SOUTHERN SUNSET

Huge sunset combination of yellow suffused scarlet red.

Blooms borne in profusion on an extra sturdy bush. A seedling of "Louisiana Rumba." Greatly admired.

Roots, \$5.00

Plants, \$1.50



GOLDEN GODDESS

A medium to large sized beautiful dahlia, acclaimed as the finest golden yellow garden and commercial in existence. Wonderful grower, prolific, and much sought after as a cut-flower. A seedling of "Hillcrest Jerry."

Thoroughly tested and recommended for all sections.

Roots, \$5.00

Plants, \$1.50

Here Are Other 1939 Introductions



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BURCH FORAKER (Terrace)

Beautiful Scarlet Informal Decorative — Michigan's most outstanding and highest scoring dahlia at Mid West Trial Gardens. Stems very long, stiff, strong and straight. Blooms 11 to 12 inches, very deep without forcing. Very heavy foliage. Insect resistant.

Roots, \$10.00 Plants, \$4.00

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HILLSIDE SUNSET (Hillside)—Informal decorative of gold and bronze with each petal edged with rose red. Prolific bloomer. **Plants, \$5.00**

LANGELOTH (Travis-Ruschmohr)—Bi-color, the color is a striking red and white with the contrast very sharply drawn. Size at least 10 inches on cane-like stems. **Plants, \$3.50**

LOIS WALCHER (Walcher)—Informal decorative. Bi-color, deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one third of petals a clear white. **Plants, \$3.50**

MARIETTA E (Eldridge-Dahliadel)—A clear and even canary yellow that does not burn. Perfect stems and a good grower. **Plants, \$2.50**

MISS CLIO (Dixie)—Formal decorative. Pink with yellow center. A very delicate coloring in a medium sized flower. **Plants, \$2.50—Net**

MISS IONIA (Terrace)—A beautiful pink incurve cactus. Strong and stiff flowers, facing. Good foliage. **Plants, \$2.50**

MRS. STEWART—SC—(Holland)—Color, straw splashed strawberry, rose lavender reverse. Form is very attractive. **Plants, \$3.50**

PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM (Dixie)—Informal decorative to semi-cactus. Color dark yellow. A giant high centered dahlia. **Plants, \$2.50—Net**

PREMIER'S WINSOME (Premier)—An attractive pink informal decorative and easy to grow, giving massive blooms in great abundance. **Plants, \$5.00**

RITA WELLS (Wells-Straight-Ruschmohr)—A massive informal decorative to semi-cactus. Color is grenadine pink on buff gold, an unusual color in such a large flower. Long, heavy stems. **Plants, \$5.00**

SAN FRANCISCO (Ballay)—Informal Decorative. The color, shrimp pink is most pleasing. The flower is formed of many rows of well rounded rose like petals. **Plants, \$5.00**

VIRGINIA SHIPLEY (Cory-Dahliadel)—The bloom opens as a formal decorative and develops into an informal decorative. A deep lemon yellow with a golden hue. **Plants, \$3.50**

YOUR LUCKY STAR (American Dahlia Farm)—A beautiful star-shaped straight cactus of large size and most pleasing color, the inner half of the blooms being crystal white and the outer half orchid. **Plants, \$3.50**



Pompons and Miniature Introductions for 1939

BETTY MALONE (Malone-Dahliadel)—Pompon. White with each petal distinctly tipped violet purple. A good grower and profuse bloomer. **Plants, \$1.50**

FIREFLY (Geer)—Ball. Dense scarlet red that has been undefeated the past two years. **Plants, \$2.00**

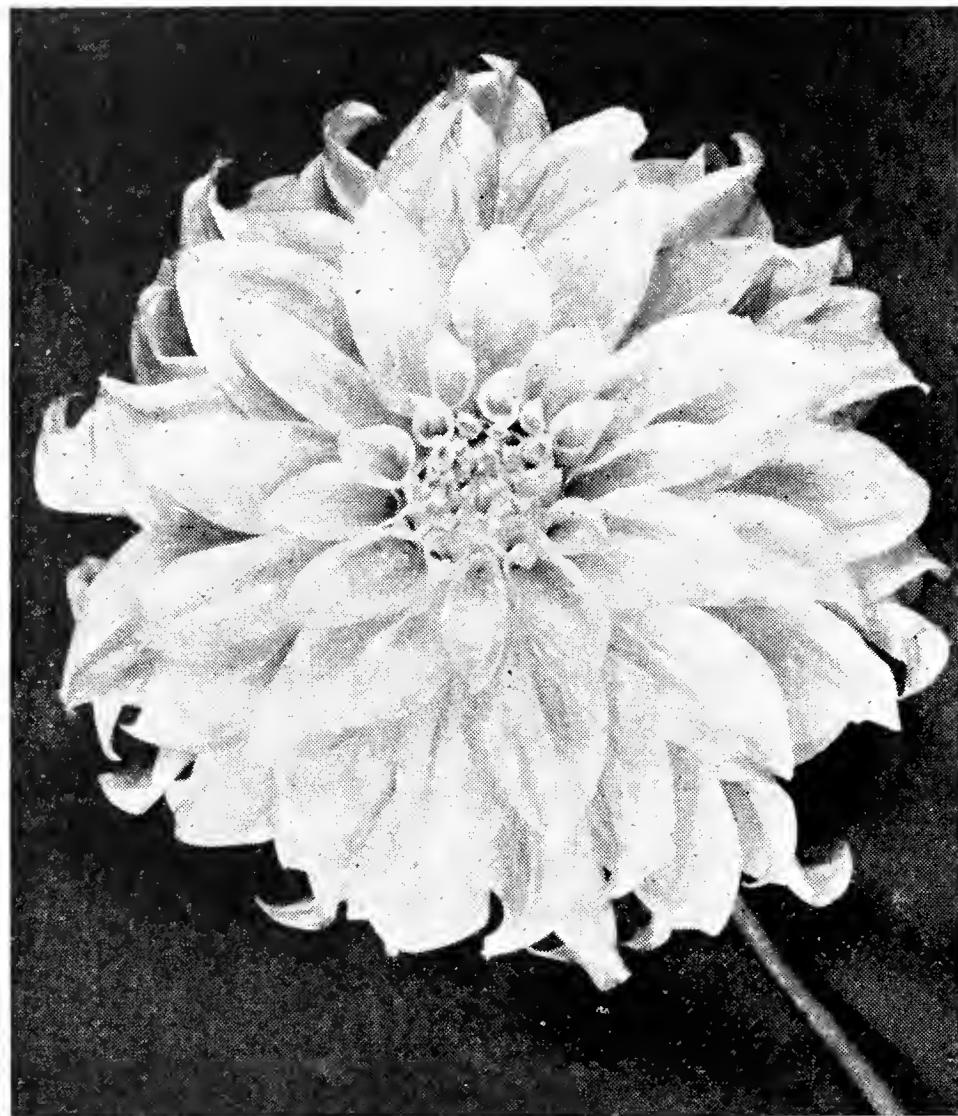
GRAIN O' GOLD (Tooker-Ruschmohr)—Pompon. A diminutive pom which comes from the all time prize winning pom, Little Edith. Color clear yellow. **Plants, \$1.50**

JULIA SM—Color deep rose pink with golden suffusion at base of petals. Rather tall growing miniature cactus on sturdy bush with long stems. **Plants, \$1.00**

MARGARET LOU (Dixie)—Miniature formal decorative. Pink and excellent for cutting. **Plants, \$1.00—Net**

ROYALTY (Mack) Coll—Petals and petaloids are the same regal purple color. **Plants, \$1.00**

List of New and Standard Varieties



AUTUMN SUNSET

AUTUMN SUNSET ID

Color is lemon yellow tinted spinel red. The blossoms are carried on long stiff stems. It is of good commercial and exhibition form. It is a wonderful grower.

Roots, \$3.50

Plants, \$1.25

A. E. HEIL—ID

An early flowering gaint purple, with excellent foliage and stems, flowers facing.

Plants, \$1.50

ALLAN A—FD—An ivory white with lilac suffusions. The base of the petals show a slight trace of Martins yellow.

Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50

AMELIA EARHEART—SC—Color, a combination of apricot-buff, with primrose at base of petals, and suffused with salmon tints.

Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50

AMERICAN PURITY—SC—Glistening white, straight stems. Having good substance.

Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00

ANGELI ROSSI—FD—Glowing soft orange yellow, with just a shading toward grenadine. Very large blooms on long strong stems.

Plants, \$.75

ARELDA LLOYD—ID—Color is a soft shade of yellow, reverse a clear yellow with pink veinings.

Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50

AZURA—ID—Color lilac with bluish violet sheen. A wonderful flower, but a little late in blooming.

Plants, \$1.00

BARBARA ANN—FD—A striking bi-color of maroon red with white, a very excellent cut flower

Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50

BETSY—ID—White shading to lavender. A very strong grower with long strong stems. An excellent cut flower.

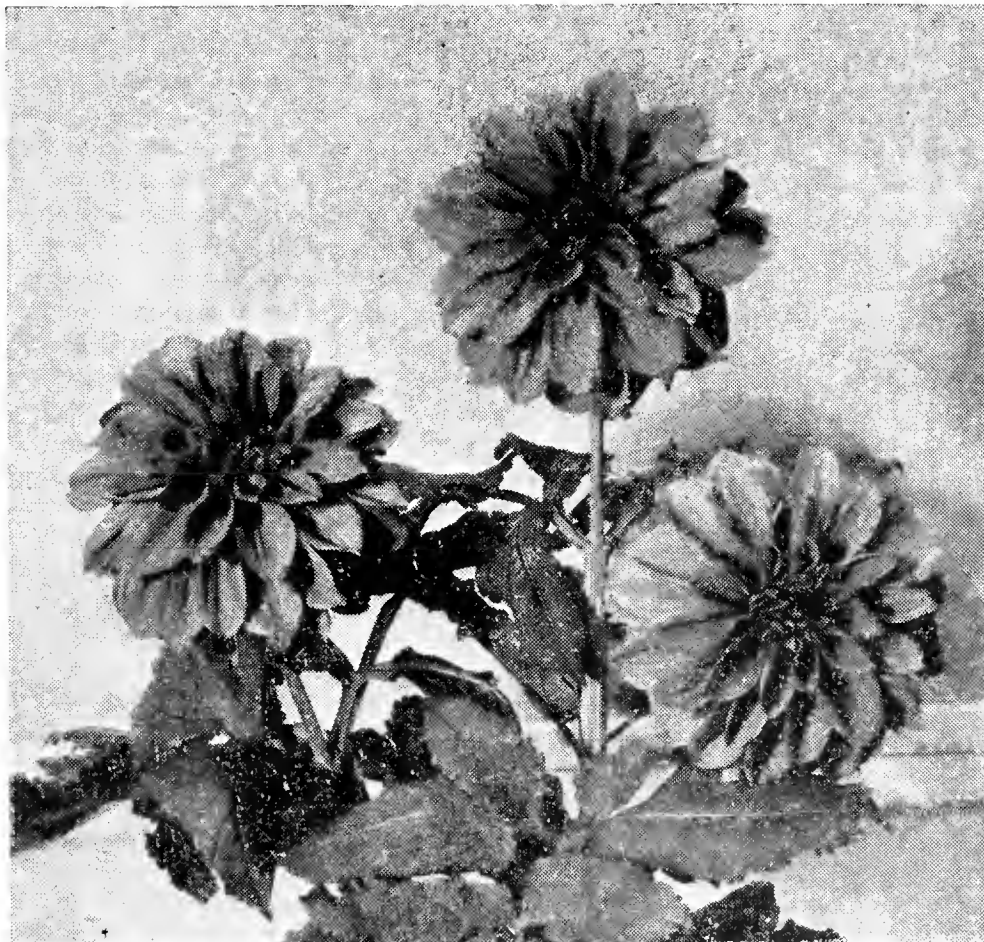
Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50

BETTY ZANE—ID—Very large flowers of deep rose pink with a silver sheen, a strong grower.

Plants, \$.50



- BLUE RIVER—FD**—Color as near to a blue dahlia as we have ever seen.
Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- BLUE TRAIN—FD**—A fine shade of blue-purple. A dahlia that will grow anywhere.
 A free bloomer. A good keeper. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- BUCKEYE GLORY—ID**—A shining orchid pink. Useful for cutting as well as exhibition. Strong grower, and a free bloomer. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75**
- BUCKEYE STAR—SC**—Pink and yellow. It can readily be used for exhibition, and is useful for cutting. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75**
- BUCKEYE BRIDE—FD**—Geranium to light salmon pink. A most reliable producer of blooms. **Plants, \$.50**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL—ID**—Clear, bright, self-colored yellow. A large exhibition dahlia. Long stems. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50**
- CARL G. DAHL—FD**—Emberglow with a golden sheen, and reverse of petals briar pink. **Plants, \$2.50**
- CAVALCADE—FD**—A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. A good bloomer. It is a fine grower. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**
- CHEROKEE BRAVE—ID**—The flowers are large and of a deep ox-blood red, fine stems and form. **Plants, \$2.00**
- CLARA BARTON—ID**—Light lavender, held slightly up on a good stem. **Roots, \$.50**
- COMETEER—ST-C**—A clear bright golden buff, from mid-season on. A good cut flower. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**
- DEAN ANDERSON—ID**—The color is an uncommon radiant henna orange. Good grower. **Plants, \$1.25**
- DETROITER—FD**—A good red. A wonderful cut flower. One red that does not burn. Blooms all season. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**



FIREBALL

FIREBALL—FD

(Picture at left)

Color, a brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. Foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant.

Roots, \$3.50

Plants, \$1.25



FIREMAN—ID

A striking cardinal red, lightly touched with gold tips. A good bloomer.

Roots, \$1.00

Plants, \$.50

- FRECKLES—ID**—Chrome yellow background on which there is striped, blotched and speckled, irregularly bright scarlet. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- FREDA GEORGE—FD**—Very large cream, suffused with pink, long strong stems. Very good, a winner everywhere in 1938. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**
- GERMAINE—ID**—An art shade of carmine pink throughout with a gold suffusion. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**
- GIRL OF HILLCREST—ID**—Color is a bright Mikado orange, blooms which have good depth. Tricky sometimes. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- GOLDEN BEAUTY—ID**—Color is buff and rose. An ideal form within its type. **Plants, \$1.00**
- GOLDEN BOUNTY—FD**—Rich lemon yellow, foliage almost like holly. Blooms are so deep and complete. **Roots, \$3.50—Plants, \$1.25**
- GOLDEN STANDARD—C**—Color a golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight and stiff stems. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50**
- GREATER GLORY—SC**—Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. A fine flower. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**
- GRAND MASTER—FD**—Bronze shading to orange at center. The huge blooms are very deep, almost ball shaped. **Plants, \$2.00**
- GREAT EASTERN—ID**—Golden orange and reddish bronze. A very large flower. **Plants, \$.75**
- HASLEROVA—FD**—Bi-color, most unusual in coloring being a delicate shade of cream, freckled royal purple. It is a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50**
- HILLCREST MANDARIN—ID**—Color, scarlet. Strong grower. Good stems. **Roots, \$.50**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—ID**—The color, a blending of violet purple and burgundy, and in some lights a true purple. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50**



KATIE K—ID

A winner everywhere!

A large pink with lilac suffusion and white veins in the petals that lightens the flower considerably. An open grower, and free bloomer. A dahlia that will please you in every way.

Roots, \$5.00

..Plants, \$1.50



- JANE COWL—ID**—Color, a glistening bronzy buff and gold, blending to a deeper shade towards the center of the flower. **Roots, \$.50**
- JEAN KEEFER ID**—Color, a pleasing pink shading to silver and mauve pink. **Roots \$.50**
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY—FD**—Salmon-pink. A very good cut flower. **Roots, \$.50**
- JERSEY'S DAINTY—ST-C**—Color, white with a faint overtone of pink, at times some of the flowers are pure white. **Roots, \$.50**
- JEROME KERN—ID**—A shrimp-pink with gold shadings at the center, reverse, bright old rose. **Plants, \$.50**
- JIM MOORE—ID**—The blooms are large and of good depth; strong, stiff stems. An early bloomer. The color, pale yellow, suffused strawberry-pink. **Roots, \$.50**
- JOSEPHINE G—SC**—A bright rose-pink is the color of this gorgeous flower. The center petals being tipped a pinard-yellow. **Roots, \$.50**
- JUDGE SEABURY—ID**—A very large dahlia of unusual color; a blending of light pink on a white ground. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50**
- JULIUS C. BUNGE—SC**—For sheer beauty this is outstanding, with an early and free flowering habit. Pure pink, with no shadings of lavender. A very good cut flower. **Plants, \$2.00**
- KAY FRANCIS—SC**—Light lemon-yellow, a fine keeper and a free bloomer. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**
- KENTUCKY—FD**—Light salmon orange, a good cut flower. **Roots, \$.50**
- KEMP'S GOLDEN GAIN—FD**—Color, buff and can be grown to eleven inches. A Gaint! **Plants, \$1.50**
- LA REINA—FD**—A giant flower of gold suffused red. Sometimes the flower is too heavy for the stem. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**
- LIMELIGHT—SC**—Soft sulphur yellow. Dwarf growing bush which will fit into landscape plantings and give you exhibition blooms. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**
- LORD OF AUTUMN—ID**—A deep golden-yellow, a fine dahlia. A winner. **Plants, \$.75**
- LILAC GLORY—IC**—Color, a light lavender. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**

LYNN B. DUDLEY—SC

A notable bi-color, color is grenadine red, tipped white, with reverse russet. An outstanding flower. A good grower.

Roots, \$7.50

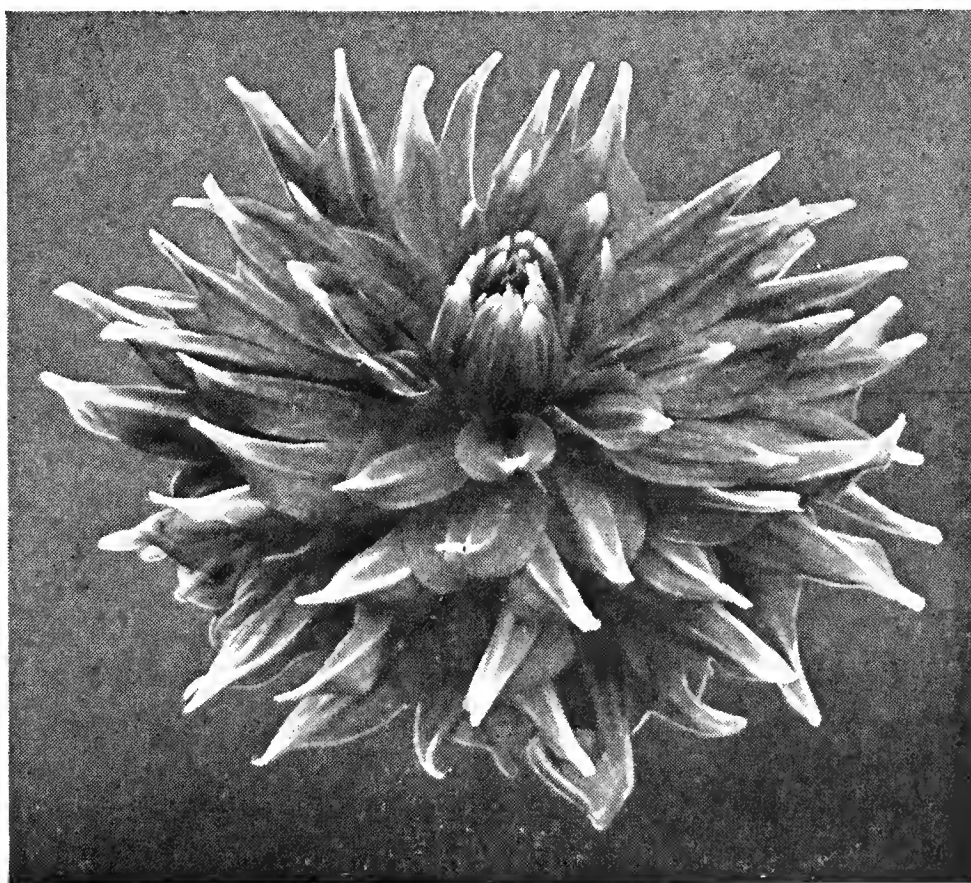
Plants, \$2.50

MAN-O-WAR—ID

Color, an ox-blood red. A good keeper. Flowers are large, on good stems carried well out of the rather tall bushes.

Roots, \$1.50

Plants, \$.50



LYNN B. DUDLEY

MARGRACE—ID—A really striking variety of brilliant scarlet, tipped gold and with gold at the base of the petals. Large flowers, long stems and tall bushes. A constant winner. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.75**

MARY RETZER—SC—A beautifully formed flower of good size and color. Bright, rose pink. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50**

MARYLAND GLORY—FD—Tyrian rose and crimson. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**

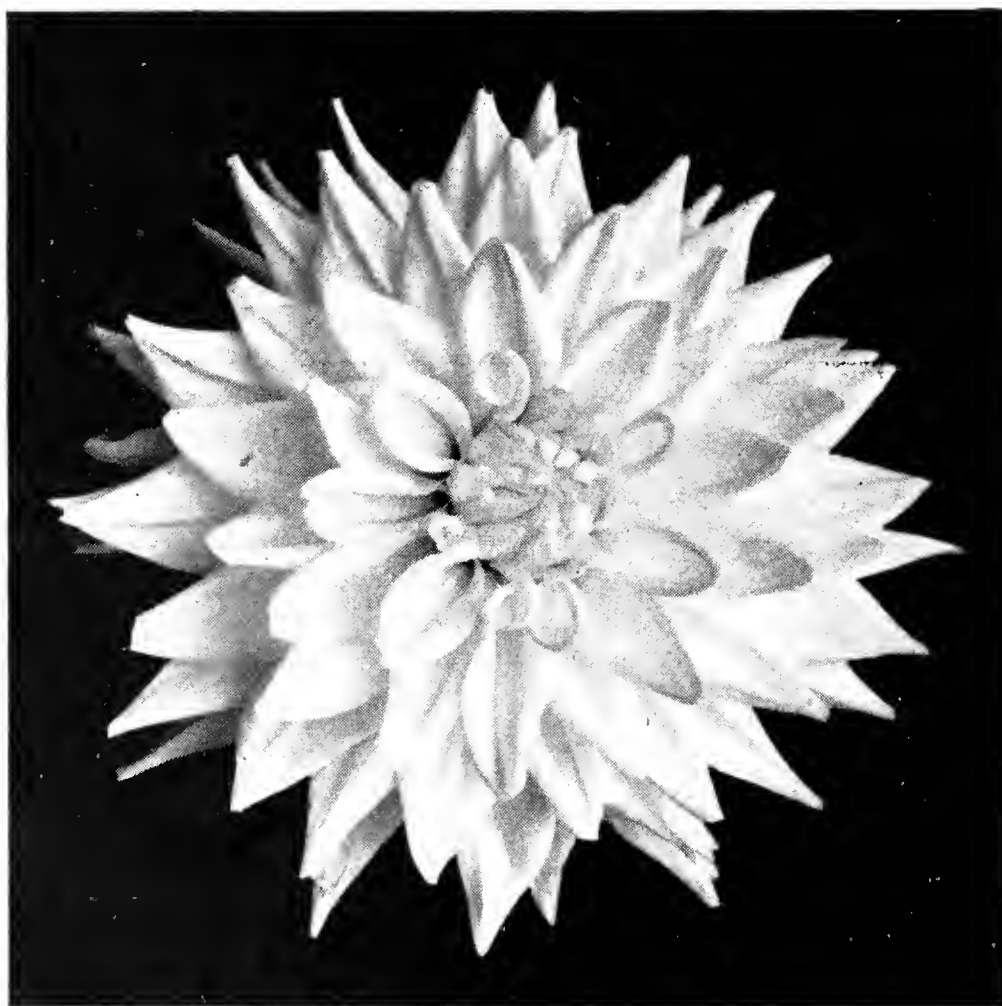
MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY—FD—A very fine velvety purple, having good substance to the petals with a silver reverse showing at the center of the blooms. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50**

MARY BAKER—ID—Fine clear yellow, a very good free bloomer. And a good exhibition flower. **Plants, \$.50**

MISS ELSIE JANE—SC—Excellent for cutting and vase arrangements. The color is an appealing shrimp-pink, with cream shading at center, and tipped violet rose. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**

MISS ENGLEWOOD—ID—Spectrum red and carmine, back of center petals, buff yellow showing plainly at center and upper side of petals. Flowering habits prolific **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**

MISS PARKERSBURG—ID—Color buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of Jasper red. Excellent flowering habits. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**



MICHIGAN WHITE

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SC

The most prolific blooming beautiful white commercial dahlia to date. Excellent for basket and vase work. It grows from 5½' to 6' tall, spread of 3' to 4', and the flower itself runs from 5" to 8" normally, in diameter. Does not burn in the sun.

Roots, \$5.00

Plants, \$1.50

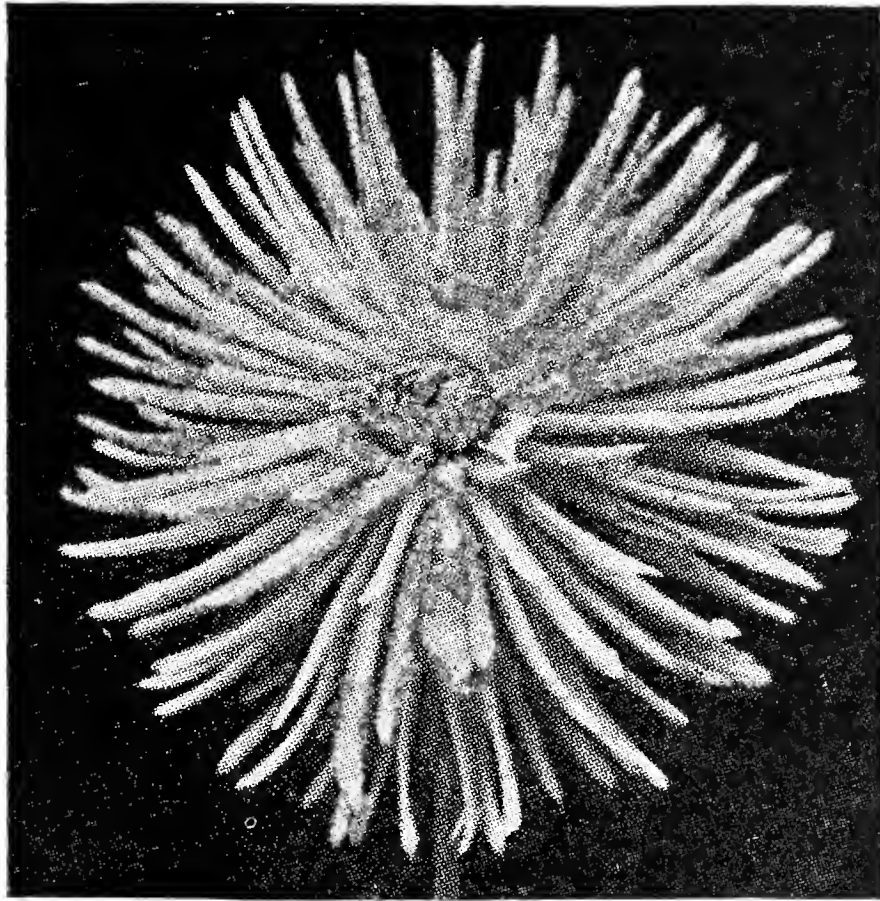
MISS INDIANA—FD—Color is baby pink, the ideal florists' flower. A wonderful keeper. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

MISS OAKLAND—FD—A pure white formal decorative. Excellent for cutting and exhibiting, with full-centered blooms always. Plant growth healthy. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**



- MONARCH OF THE EAST—FD**—The large flowers are a warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusions with a slight coppery red on the reverse.
Roots, \$7.50—Plants, \$2.50
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION—FD**—A brilliant scarlet of immense size, the petals are long and wave slightly near the tips to further enhance its beauty. Roots, \$.50
- MONMOUTH QUEEN—FD**—The center is picric yellow graduating to light primrose with cream-yellow reverse.
Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
- MRS. A. T. BOSS—ID**—Color pink and white. A excellent cut flower. Roots, \$.50
- MRS. C. E. WILDON—FD**—A brilliant scarlet with buff reverse. A wonderful dahlia.
Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50
- MRS. GEO LE BOUTILLIER—ID**—The color of this dahlia is bright carmine-red, shading to a rich cardinal red.
Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- MRS. IDA CHASE—ST C**—A combination of bright lemon yellow and spinel pink, reverse pale lavender pink.
Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50
- MRS. I. DE. VER WARNER—FD**—Deep mauve pink. A reliable old dahlia, and a good color.
Roots, \$.50
- MRS. WM. KNUDSON—ID**—A new very large white. A tall grower.
Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—ID**—A very large, deep flower of dark red. Long, strong and very sturdy cane-like stems. Blooms have good depth. Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .50
- MYRA HOWARD—ID**—The color is a pure gold with a rose sheen which glistens in the sunlight.
Roots, \$.50
- NEGUS—FD**—The color is deepest ox-blood red shading to almost black at center. This dahlia is very outstanding.
Roots, \$4.00—Plants, \$1.50
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH—FD**—Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; heavy stems, tough foliage. Blooms early.
Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50
- OPAL—ID**—Pastel shades, a soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and centers of lemon yellow.
Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75
- PACIFIC SPLENDOR—ID**—Beautiful pastel shades. Plants \$1.50
- PINK ADORABLE—ID**—A pink sport of Adorable. Identical in habits.
Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75
- PINK ELEGENCE—SC**—A true brilliant rose-pink.
Roots, \$5.00—Plants. \$1.50
- PREMIER'S MAJESTIC—ID**—Large deep flowers on cane-like stems, beautiful color combination of salmon, gold and mulberry.
Plants, \$2.50
- PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG—ID**—A grenadine-pink and light yellow; center and reverse light purple. A profuse bloomer.
Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.75
- PURPLE MIST—FD**—Dark violet carmine. Blooms have excellent substance. Stems are strong and straight.
Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
- RAILSIDE KING—ID**—Apple blossom pink with a yellow base. Very large flower. Good grower.
Plants, \$2.00
- RED FAVORITE—SC**—Medium sized brilliant red flowers on the best strong stems. Very good.
Plants, \$.75
- RED SALUTE—FD**—Old rose and scarlet.
Plants, \$2.50
- RED JUG—SC**—Striking cardinal red with tipped yellow petals.
Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75
- RED VICTOR—ID**—A brilliant rose-red informal decorative, large. A strong grower.
Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.75
- ROBERT RIPLEY—ID**—Deep, rosy mauve. It has unusual depth. Strong cane-like stems hold the flower facing up.
Plants, \$1.50
- ROBERT EMMET—ID**—A beautiful bright red and very dependable. Plants, \$.50
- ROSEMARY—FD**—Deep rose pink or phlox purple. A good cut flower variety.
Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50

- ROYAL ROBE—ID**—Royal-purple with a reverse of shadings that blend most admirably. The petals are long and have a slight wave to them, to further enhance this flower
Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- RUDOLF'S GAIET—ID**—Bright buff-apricot. This dahlia is signified by its name. The flower in addition to having width, has depth and the centers are tight and compact.
Plants, \$1.00
- RUBY TAYLOR—ID**—It is a clear carmine with a velvety texture. The flowers are large and deep, of wonderful formation and very striking as well
Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
- SALLY LOU—SC**—A one tone flower dark orange shaded brown, an uncommon color. The flowers are very attractive in form and have good depth.
Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50
- SATAN—SC**—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. Petals are pointed and long, a strong grower.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY—FD**—Rich bright scarlet. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75**
- SLEEPY HOLLOW—IC**—Shell pink, white center. **Plants, \$1.50**
- STRAIGHT'S WHITE—ID**—A giant white. D.W. Hart medal winner. **Plants, \$3.50**
- SUNRAYS—ID**—Buff apricot suffused peach red. **Plants, \$3.50**
- SULTAN OF HILLCREST—FD**—Yellow and rose. A fine dahlia. Exhibition type. Free bloomer.
Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
- THE WORLD—FD**—Silver and purple. A fine dahlia. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- TELEVISION—ID**—Apricot suffused and beautifully shaded cardinal give a general tone of reddish apricot.
Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
- TOWER'S EMPIRE—ID**—Clear golden color, with amber shading in the center, are of good size and are held on long stems.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- THE COMMODORE—ID**—A large yellow. **Roots, \$.50**
- VINWELL PRINCESS—FD**—Orchid, very free blooming, size of bloom is about eight inches.
Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75
- VOLCANA—F to ID**—Very large and so deep, petals wrap back to the stem. Orange flame red—stems stiff.
Plants, \$1.25
- WILLIAM J. WYLIE—FD**—Yellow buff pink. Good flowering habits. Highly recommended by leading dahlia authorities.
Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
- W.H.T.—FD**—Rich old rose and begonia rose on the reverse of petals. Tall grower. Good stems.
Roots, \$.50
- WATCHUNG GIANT—ID**—Deep amber yellow suffused with orange carmine. Giant dahlia produces blooms 11 by 6 inches.
Roots, \$4.00—Plants, \$1.25
- WAR ADMIRAL—ID**—Large blooms, color apricot with rosy pink reverse petals twist. Very good substance.
Plants, \$2.00
- VIRGINIA PELICANO—ID**—Pure white. It is huge, petals wave, stems very long. Bushes grow five to six feet.
Plants, \$2.50



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Foreign Varieties

- BEAUTY OF THE GARDEN—SC**—A beautiful deep crimson colored flower. Good stems. Plants, \$.75
- BAERNE—SC**—Pink with red and yellow. Plants, \$.50
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—C**—A pure white dahlia. Long wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- BALLEGO'S GLORY—FD**—Rich maroon, with gold edgings along the petals. A very good cut flower. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- BAUER'S IDEAL—FD**—Glowing red, long erect stems. One of the best red flowers. Plants, \$1.00
- BLACK TOM—FD**—Color is deep maroon, size of bloom is nine inches. Plants, \$1.50
- CORALLINA—C**—Brick-red with violet reflex and bronze center. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- DARCY SAINSBURY—FD**—This beautiful dahlia is white, wonderful for exhibition. Full flowers with slightly twisted petals. Plants, \$1.00
- Dr. VERHAGE—ID**—The large well-formed flowers are of a granite red with amber orange petal points. Excellent growth and habits. Plants, \$1.00
- DULCINEA—SC**—A holland variety which resembles Miss Belgium for type, except that Dulchinea is larger and the color is crimson. Plants, \$.50
- FRANCIS LARocca—FD**—Yellow. A good cut flower. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- FRANZ BERGER—SC**—Long strong stems hold the coral red flowers facing up. Roots, \$.50
- FRAU O' BRACHT—ST-C**—One toned color of yellow. The blooms are held on long stiff stems. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- FRAU IDA MANSFIELD—C**—Pale, clear yellow. Plants, \$.50
- FRAU MARIE KIPKE—SC**—Vivid orange, tipped yellow. Very good for cut flower purposes. Plants, \$.50

- GOLDEN SONNE—ST-C**—Soft canary yellow, overflowing in salmon rose.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- JUGENDPRACHT—ST-C**—Dull yellow suffused with pink. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- JEAN PATURET—ST-C**—A fine large brilliant yellow with the best of stems, and growing habits. Keeps well
Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00
- KARDINAL VON ROSSUM—SC**—Violet and purple. Stems are long and sturdy and the plants have excellent habits.
Plants, \$1.50
- LAETARE—C**—Brilliant glowing red, tipped yellow. Plants, \$1.00
- LEIDEN'S ORANGE**—Vivid orange-scarlet, free flowering; one of the best in orange.
Plants, \$1.50
- MAD. G. PEZANT—C**—Very fine red. Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$.75
- MASCOTTE—C**—Color, deep rose with yellow suffusions at center. Good habits, and long strong stems. Splendid for cutting or exhibition purposes. Plants, \$1.50
- MEUNCHHAUSEN—FD**—A very striking bi-color of salmon red largely tipped white. Free blooming. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- MISS THEOBOLD—C**—Color deep rosy purple, lighter at edge of petals. Flowers are both wide and deep. Plants, \$1.50
- MRS. C. J. SOWTON—ID**—A beautiful Australian variety which is a fine break in color, being a pinkish cinnamon, which is particularly brilliant. Plants, \$5.00
- ORANGE WONDER—SC**—A real orange, and an excellent cut flower.
Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
- OTTO VON SCHLUMBERGER—ID**—Color is outstanding; a pure lilac. A great dahlia
Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- PAUL PFITZER—ST-C**—Salmon, flushed rose. Plants, \$.50
- POLICHINELLE—ST-C**—Beautiful lilac, pink with cream center. Ideal habits.
Plants, \$.50
- SCARLET ELEGANCE—C**—Medium size, scarlet flowers with excellent stems. Prolific flowering habit; early. Plants, \$1.00
- SIR ARTHUR TENNANTS—C**—An ideal cactus, combining as it does, a large perfectly formed incurved narrow petalled flower with a strong stem. Color, crimson scarlet, but lighter reddish tints towards tips. Very fine free flowering habit of plant and healthy growth. Plants, \$1.50
- SIR STEPHEN TALLENTS—C**—Rich citron yellow and throughout. Narrow petals from tip to base, making the full flowers of a large size and borne on strong erect stems. Plants, \$2.50
- STUART OGG—ID**—Light lemon yellow but white showing at tips. Flowers are large and quite reflexed in form. Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50
- TYRUS—C**—A lively deep magenta-pink. Keeps well when cut. Medium sized flowers of good form. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- VLAMMENSPEL—SC**—Fiery-orange with red sheen, blooms medium sized. Long wiry stems. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50

[MINIATURES]



Miniatures are coming to the front as never before. You are passing up one of the real joys and pleasures of growing dahlias when you do not plant some of these miniatures. They make wonderful cut flowers; bloom profusely; are usually fool-proof; take less space in your garden, and if friend wife is not as crazy about dahlias as you are, plant a half-dozen good miniatures this season, and see if she does not at least have patience with you. We have tested every miniature listed here, and can guarantee them to you.

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- BAD EMS—FD—**Light purple for bedding, borders,

Plants, \$.50
- BAD KISSENGEN—C—**Carmine red, useful for bedding. Dwarf.

Plants, \$.50
- BABY ROYAL—C—**Salmon-pink shaded apricot, long stems.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- BUCKEYE BABE—FD—**Gold-buff, lightly shaded red on reverse, a very small flower.

Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
- CHARD VANITY—C—**Color, pink. Long wiry stems.

Plants, \$.50
- COUNTESS OF LANSDALE—C—**Red, fine for border.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- DAHLIADEL JOY—C—**Lemon-yellow.

Plants, \$.50
- DONNA MABEL**

Plants, \$.50
- DUBONNET—SC—**Rich, deep ox-blood red that does not fade or burn. Dark, green foliage.

Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50
- FAIRY—FD—**Soft rose-pink tinted with lavender.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- FAIRY PRINCESS—C—**Lavender pink.

Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- GRACE O'NEIL—SC—**Shrimp-pink with silver tips.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- HADLEY—FD—**Resembles the Hadley rose.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- HARMEN DE BOER—FD—**Brilliant red, good for cutting.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- HONEYBIRD—SC—**Yellow at center to bright orange or honey color. Wiry stems.

Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
- JOAN—ID—**Clear tyrian pink, very prolific.

Plants, \$.50
- JEAN—FD—**Apricot-buff, suffused lilac, good cut flower.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- JEAN HOBBY—FD—**Glowing scarlet. Low growing.

Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- LAKESIDE BABE—FD—**Canary yellow. Very good.

Roots, \$1.50—Plants, \$.50

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- LITTLE MISS MUFFET—ID**—True Pink, each petal edged with deeper pink.
Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
- LITTLE NEMO—FD**—Crimson tipped white, very attractive. **Roots, \$.50—Plants .50**
- MORNING GLOW—M**—Orange scarlet with a yellow zone at the base of the petals.
Plants, \$.75
- MISS BELGIUM—ST-C**—Bright orange, free blooming, wiry stems.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- MISS VIVIAN—FD**—Beautiful rose-pink. Prolific bloomer, and good keeper.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- McKAY'S PURITY—FD**—White, good stems, good keeper. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- MARKET JEWEL—C**—Velvety red, free flowering, fine for cutting.
Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
- MR. C. H. DRESSELHUYS—FD**—Rose pink, very good cut flower.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- NESTHAKCHEN—SC**—Creamy chamois in color with amethyst shadings, long stems.
 A good flower. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- ORCHID LADY—FD**—Orchid-pink. A little champion. . . **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- PERSIMMON—FD**—Russet orange, a very odd shade. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- PEYTIE CONWAY—FD**—A light lavender. Ideal for cutting. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, .50**
- PINK PEARL—Peony**—Rose-pink, good cut flower. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- RALEIGH—ID**—Salmon-rose, shaded tan, with a yellow base. A very unusual minia-
 ture. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- RAPALLO—FD**—Dark red blooms, edged with gold. Flowers on long, strong stems.
Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
- RITZY—SC**—Color, coral overlaying apricot makes it ideal for all arrangements.
Plants, \$.50
- REINE CAYEUX—C**—Scarlet, a very good cut flower. **Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50**
- ROSE BEAUTY—FD**—Soft peach and coral. **Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50**
- SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART—SC**—Apricot shrimp color. **Roots, \$.50—Plants. \$.50**
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- TEDDY BEAR (Peony)** A tiny flower, very pretty, blood red, long wiry stems, good
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- THE FLOWER GROWER—FD**—Lavender, good stems, a good cut flower variety.
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- TIP TOP—FD**—Yellow, tipped scarlet, it is uniform and striking, very outstanding.
Plants, \$.50

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ATOM —Color, fiery red, early and profuse bloomer.	Plants, \$.50
BETTY ANNE —Soft rose pink, inclined to violet rose. Blooms are small.	Plants, \$.50
BURWOOD —Color yellow tipped scarlet	Plants, \$.50
DARKNESS —Dark red or maroon on long stems	Plants, \$.50
CATHERINE—P —Bright yellow, good form and stem	Plants, \$.50
CHARMA—MFD —Bright red flecked with white. A very pretty miniature.	
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DORIA —Deep wine shaded, darker at center. Stems are wiry and stiff holding the blooms on top of stem.	Plants, \$.50
CORKY —The petals are channelled and it classes as a formal. Color, pleasing yellow with the base of the petals showing a tinge of pink.	Plants, \$.50
DOT —A pure white Pom on perfect stems. An early bloomer. A good cut flower.	Plants, \$.50
ELIZABETH PAPE—SC —Soft yellow overlaid with salmon pink.	Plants, \$.50
ELIZABETH —Lemon yellow, heavily tipped carmine.	Plants, \$.50
ELIZABETH ANN —Deep peach rose.	Plants, \$.50
GERTRUDE —Bright glowig carmine of good form on strong stems. The best real bright red.	Plants, \$.50
HONEY —Primrose yellow with faint suffusion of red on edge of petals. Free flowering	Plants, \$.50
JACK —Color, purple garnet, strong stems.	Plants, \$.50
JOHNNY —One of the most perfect and smallest dark red or maroon dahlias grown.	Plants, \$.50
LITTLE DAVID —A small, perfectly formed russet orange pom. Free bloomer and fine for cutting.	Plants, \$.50
LITTLE EDITH —Color, primrose yellow tipped bright carmine.	Plants, \$.50
MARY MUNNS —Phlox or mallow purple	Plants, \$.50
MINNIE MOUSE —Rich burgundy red with white tips.	Plants, \$.50
MRS. V. BRITAIN —A most beautiful mauve pink.	Plants, \$.50
NERISSA —Soft rose tinted silver.	Plants, \$.50
PADDY—MFD —Color, flesh ground, heavily suffused deep rose pink. No disbudding needed.	Plants, \$.50
SAMARITAN—MC —Clear white, comes occasionally peony.	Plants, \$.50
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LITTLE AMERICA —S—Creamy white.	Roots, \$.75—Plants, \$.50
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PREAKNESS —Coll.—A pure white. Excellent grower with fine foliage and stems.	Plants, \$.75
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SNOW PRINCESS —S—White, good for cutting.	Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
SNOWFLAKE —Coll.—Pure white, the stems are wiry and long. An excellent keeper and petals do not droop.	Plants, \$1.00
TRIBUNE —Coll.—Deep rich crimson carmine with white petals that are edged carmine. A real cut flower.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
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MR. J. GORIS —Orange with coppery reflex.	Plants, \$.50

BALL DAHLIAS

BLACK DIAMOND—Dark red.	..Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—Bright orange, slightly shaded terra colta.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, \$.50
F. E. SMITH—Red and white variagated.	Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
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ORCHID BALL—Orchid color, very good.	Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50
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❧❧❧ [DAHLIA CULTURE] ❧❧❧

SOIL. Dahlias will grow in any soil provided there are sufficient plant foods in the soil to supply the needs for proper growth. Many soils can be improved to grow better dahlias. A heavy soil or clay soil may be improved by the addition of sand and the use of quantities of rotted manure and peat.

FERTILIZER. Before adding plant foods, have your soil tested to determine deficiencies. Generally, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 square feet of a fertilizer analyzing 4-12-4, or thereabouts, will meet most requirements, if the soil has already had organic material added to it. After the first of August, when the plants are beginning to show flower buds, "feeding" with small amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers, once or twice, will favor the development of larger flowers and more vigorous plants.

DIVISION. Never plant a "clump" of roots. Divide the clump carefully into a number of parts so that each division will have one sound, healthy tuber, and one or two plump buds.

PLANTING. For exhibition flowers, dahlias should be planted at least 3 feet apart each way. Dwarf varieties for bedding and varieties used for landscape effect may be planted closer. Dwarf singles, as Coltness Gem, should be planted 12 to 14 inches apart for best bedding effects. Dig the holes at least 6 inches deep. Place the tuber horizontally in the bottom of the hole with the bud an inch or so from the stake. Cover the roots with about 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants grow the hole may be filled in by cultivating.

STAKING. Five to six foot stakes will be required to support tall growing varieties. The stakes should be set in at the time of planting. If you wait until later to drive in the stakes, much damage may be done to the roots of the plants.

PRUNING. Large-flowered types and bedding types should have the tips of the plants cut out when they have reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Cactus varieties are often permitted to grow until the first buds appear. These are then pinched out to encourage the growth of the laterals. For exhibition flowers, allow only 3 or 4 branches to develop. Remove side buds and all laterals, except those at the bottom, from each of the branches.

WATERING. If "green plants" are planted, water carefully for the first 2 weeks. Through July never allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to cause a checking of the growth. After the first of August and until early or mid-September, dahlias will require plenty of water. If the soil is well drained, there is not much danger of overwatering. Throughout the summer on dry hot days, the plants will be much benefited by a thorough syringing in the late afternoon.

DIGGING. After the first heavy frost, the tops of the plants will blacken and dry. A few days to a week after a frost the tops should be cut off and the clumps dug up. They should be carefully dried off in the sun for several hours before being stored.

STORAGE. Store the tubers in dry granulated peat in a cool place. The best storage temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The storage atmosphere should be moist enough to prevent excess drying of the roots and at the same time not so moist as to encourage mold or storage rots.

In the fall when your dahlias are blooming, enter some blooms in the Dahlia Shows near you. You will have lots of pleasure and will learn much about dahlias at the exhibitions.

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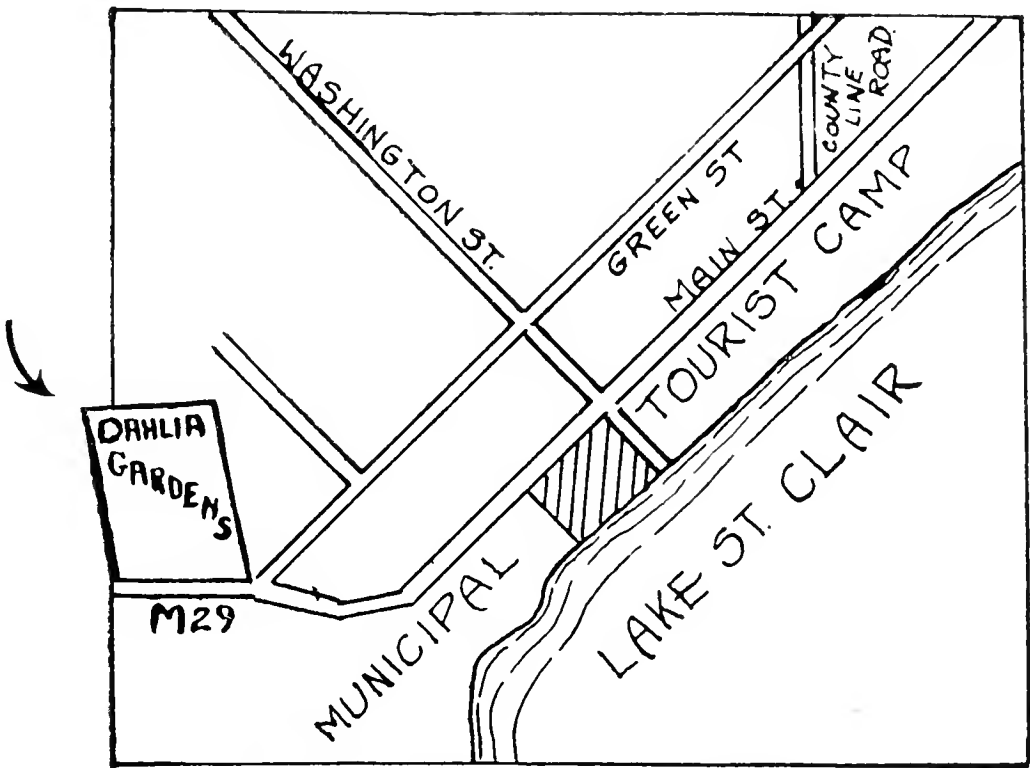


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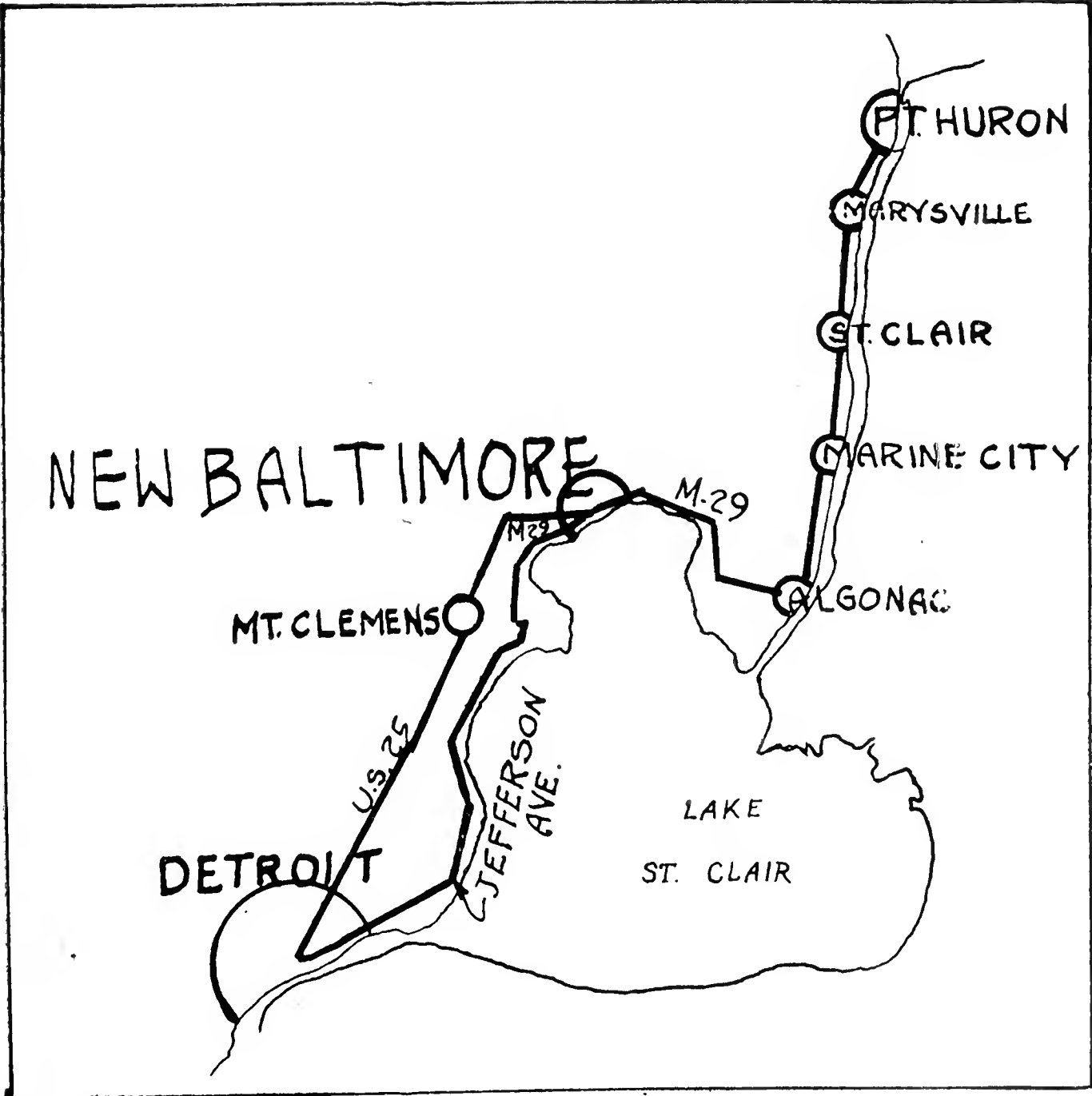
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